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In re Application of: )  
ALASTAIR JAMES BUCHANAN, et al. ) Group Art Unit 3663  
Serial No. 10/713,789 ) Confirmation No. 8772  
Filed: November 14, 2003 ) Examiner Ronnie M. Mancho  
For: SENSING APPARATUS FOR ) Attorney Docket 1-24912  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Official Letter dated June 6, 2005 be extended three (3) months, up to and including December 6, 2005 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 the amount of \$1,020.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please credit the above-referenced Deposit Account for the following charge that occurred on the December 2005 statement. We were charged \$1,020.00 for an Extension of Time even though the case was abandoned. The December 2005 Deposit Account Statement read as followed:

<u>Date Posted</u>	<u>Control No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Charge</u>
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The total amount that should have been charged to the Deposit Account 13-0005 for the Extension of Time should have been \$0.00. I have attached a copy of the Notice of Abandonment for your reference. Therefore, the total credit due to deposit account 13-0005 is **\$1,020.00.**

Thank you for your time. Please call me at the above number should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,  
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Enclosures

<b>Notice of Abandonment</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/713,789	BUCHANAN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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**- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address-**

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☒ A proposed reply was received on 09 December 2005, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.  
 (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
  - (c) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
  - (d) ☐ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
 The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
  - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
  - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

  
 SUPERVISOR, PATENT EXAMINER

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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